September 13, 2022 Approved Minutes Egremont Bylaw Review Committee via Zoom

In Attendance:
Mary McGurn (MM), Chairwoman
Steve Goodman (SG), Secretary/Treasurer
Robert Sandor (RS)
Eileen Vining (EV)
Richard Allen (RA)

Chairwoman MM convened the meeting (rescheduled from July 14) at 3:36 pm.

The draft minutes of the meeting of the Committee from 7/20/22 were unanimously adopted with no revisions.

Discussion of Bylaw 13 resumed. RA provided the results of his review of the history of the definitions of "farming" and "agriculture" and proposed revised language for the bylaw relating to these terms. There was discussion regarding the number of different drafts which have been submitted to the committee members, and it was agreed that for the next meeting RA would do a single definitive clean draft of his proposed language for the bylaw and that SG would prepare an electronic comparison of RA's draft with the existing Bylaw 13. These documents would be circulated to the members and RA's clean version would constitute the template to be used to record any further changes at the next meeting.

Discussion then resumed regarding Bylaw 17 and SG's proposals for revising the definitions of "driveway", "way", "public way" and "private way". RA proposed an alternative definition of "driveway", which was generally accepted with some modifications but no formal action was taken. RA left the meeting at 5:05 pm. Due to time limitations, no further discussion of Bylaw 17 occurred.

The Committee then agreed to hold its next meeting on September 28 at 4:30 pm.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 5:34 pm.